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EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action of September 18, 2008 in the aboveidentified application from December 18, 2008, to and including February 18, 2009, A \$490.00 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. The Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith authorizes the Examiner to charge this \$490.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

Respectfully Submitted.

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